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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001 for one (1) month(s) from November 1, 2001 to December 3, 2001, (December 1, 2001, being a Saturday). An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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